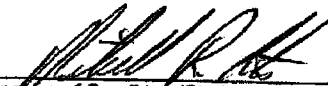



**CANDIDATE'S REPORT**

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

<b>1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate</b> Mitchell R. "Mitch" Cota 302 Avenue L, Belle Chasse, LA 70037		<b>2. Office Sought (include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.)</b> District 4 Council Member Plaquemines Parish	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b> 11/4 30-P 10/6 RTF 7/2
<b>3. Date of Primary</b> <u>November 4, 2014</u> This report covers from <u>January 1, 2014</u> through <u>September 25, 2014</u>			
<b>4. Type of Report:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 180th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> 40th day after general <input type="checkbox"/> 90th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> Annual (future election) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental (past election) <input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to primary <input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to general <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to prior report			
<b>5. FINAL REPORT IF:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid <input type="checkbox"/> Unopposed			
<b>6. Name and Address of Financial Institution</b> (You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all campaign funds.) NASSRB Credit Union 400 Russell Ave. New Orleans, LA 70143		<b>7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer</b> Mitchell R. Cota 302 Avenue L Belle Chasse, LA 70037	
<b>9. Name of Person Preparing Report</b> <u>Mitchell R. Cota</u> <b>Daytime Telephone</b> <u>Cell- 504-460-8860</u>			
<b>10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY</b> that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.  This <u>6</u> day of <u>October</u> , <u>2014</u> .   Signature of Candidate/Chairperson (To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)   Signature of Treasurer Daytime Telephone <u>C-504-460-8860</u> Daytime Telephone <u>C-504-460-8860</u>		<b>8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY</b> a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).  2014 OCT -6 PM 1:02 RECEIVED	

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**SUMMARY PAGE**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>This Period</b>
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 3053.25
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	-0-
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	-0-
4. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	\$ 3053.25
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	-0-
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	-0-
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	-0-
8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 3053.25

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>This Period</b>
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 3,053.25
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	-0-
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	-0-
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	-0-
13. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 3,053.25

<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>	<b>Amount</b>
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	-0-
15. <b>Plus</b> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 3,053.25
16. <b>Less</b> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	- \$ 3,053.25
17. <b>Less</b> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	-0-
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	-0-

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<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>Amount</b>
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	— 0 —
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	— 0 —

<b>SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>This Period</b>
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	\$2,553.25
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	— 0 —
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	— 0 —
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	— 0 —
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	— 0 —

**NOTICE**

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited. The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

## SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate loans to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are optional. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
Mitchell R. "Mitch" Cota 302 Avenue L. Belle Chasse, LA 70037 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	05/12/2014 to 09/14/2014	\$2553.25	\$2553.25
William "Billy" Nungesser 2115 Hwy. 23 Port Sulphur, LA 70083-2291 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	07/02/2014	\$500.00	\$500.00
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
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POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page) <u>-0-</u>		TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____	

**SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES**

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are optional. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		c. Amount(s)
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	
Plaquemine Newspaper Publishing, Inc P.O. Box 700 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	5/12/2014	Ad in Graduation Tabloid for 2014	\$250.00
Office Depot 1500 West Bank Exp Harvey, LA 70058	6/14/2014	Office Supplies	\$76.09
Lowes of Harvey 1351 Manhattan Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058	7/05/2014	Lumber for Sign	\$349.16
E.M. Brodery Custom 900 Terry Pkwy #200 Terrytown, LA 70056	7/03/2014	Logo embroidered on shirts	\$155.00
Harbor Freight Tools 5 Westside Shopping Center Gretna, LA 70053	7/05/2014	Tools to construct Road Signs	\$17.89
Print-All PO Box 700 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	7/11/2014	Road & Yard Signs	\$753.84
Jeanfreau's Hardware 8594 Hwy 23 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	7/11/2014	Hardware for Road Signs	\$26.89
Jeanfreau's Hardware 8594 Hwy 23 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	7/16/2014	Hardware for Road Signs	\$131.30
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

**SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS**

This schedule is used to report those disbursements that are not "expenditures"; that is, monies paid by the campaign that are not paid for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include the payment of taxes or the refund of contributions. Disbursements should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the disbursement should state the reason the payment was made by the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
Print-All P.O. Box 700 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	7/18/2014	Campaign Push Cards	\$238.49
Print All P.O. Box 700 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	7/18/2014	Business Card for Campaign.	\$44.09
Bergains Plus 155 Robert Street Slidell, LA 70458	8/04/2014	Ad in Plaquemines Plus	\$170.00
Bergains Plus 155 Robert Street Slidell, LA 70458	8/15/2014	Ad in Plaquemine Plus	\$170.00
Plaquemines Newspaper Publishing, Inc. P.O. Box Belle Chasse, LA 70037	8/26/2014	Ads in Plaquemines Gazette	\$266.00
Bergains Plus 155 Robert Street Slidell, LA 70458	8/30/2014	Ad in Plaquemine Plus	\$170.00
Bergains Plus 155 Robert Street Slidell, LA 70458	9/14/2014	Ad in Plaquemine Plus	\$170.00
Plaquemines Newspaper Publishing, Inc. P.O. Box 700 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	9/22/2014	Ads in Plaquemines Gazette	\$266.00
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			